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- Modified Form 1449/PTO duplicate copy;
- Copies of cited references A10, B5, and C16-C21;
- Check No. 10026 in the amount of \$180.00; and
- Return postcard.

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at 617-542-6000, Boston, Massachusetts.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or to credit any overpayment, to the undersigned's account, Deposit Account No. 50-0311 Ref. No. 21127-501. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed herewith.

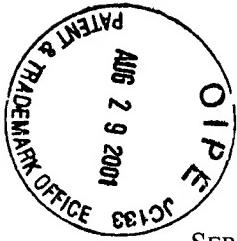
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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicants and their attorney have become aware of the following publications and information, cited in an International Search Report issued October 10, 2000, during the prosecution of PCT/US00/13789, which corresponds to the above referenced application, and in accordance with 37 CFR §1.97(c), hereby submit these publications for the Examiner's consideration. These publications are cited on the enclosed PTO Form 1449, and a copy of each publication cited thereon is enclosed.

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed more than three months after the filing date of this application but before the mailing date of either a final action under 37 C.F.R. §1.113 or a Notice of Allowance under 37 C.F.R. §1.311. Accordingly, the fee of \$180.00 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p) is enclosed.

A copy of each of the above-identified information is enclosed unless otherwise indicated on the attached modified Supplemental Form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider completely the cited information, along with any other information, in reaching a determination concerning the patentability of the present claims, and signs the

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